

**EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPISTS AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 11, 2001**

PRESENT: Peter Fabian, LaMarr Franklin, Cornelia Gordon-Hempe,
Colleen James, Douglas Knight, Susan Putra, Anne Marie
Rathburn and Linda Schwallie

EXCUSED: Lynn Gauger, Muriel Harper, Virginia Heinemann, Sue
Kell and Anita Kropf

LEGAL COUNSEL John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania and Jan Neitzel

CALL TO ORDER

Chair LaMarr Franklin called the meeting to order at 1:14 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2001

MOTION: Colleen James moved, seconded by Doug Knight, to approve the Minutes of April 26, 2001 as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**FINAL ADOPTION OF RULES RELATING TO CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK
CONCENTRATION AND SUPERVISED CLINICAL FIELD TRAINING**

MOTION: Cornelia Gordon-Hempe moved, seconded by Colleen James, to approve rule 000-147 pertaining to supervision of clinical field training and clinical concentration of the masters or doctorate degree. Motion carried unanimously.

**DISCUSSION OF UNIFORMITY OF CREDENTIALING STANDARDS AND
CODE OF ETHICS AMONG THE SECTIONS'**

The Board discussed the importance of uniformity throughout the rules for marriage and family therapy, professional counseling and social work. If the psychotherapy bill is not

passed then the Board will need to discuss how to get uniformity of credentialing standards and code of ethics among the three sections.

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE AND STATUS RELATING TO ETHERAPY.COM.

Cornelia Gordon-Hempe recommended forming a group with peers to review eTherapy.

MOTION: Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Linda Schwallie, to request that Douglas Knight obtain the North Dakota legislation on eTherapy for review by the Board at the October 24, 2001, meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

SCOPE STATEMENT RELATING TO SOCIAL WORKER'S COMPUTERIZED EXAMINATIONS

Douglas Knight recommended that the Examination Committee meet to discuss the computerized examinations and temporary permit expiration dates.

SCOPE STATEMENT RELATING TO INTERNSHIP PERFORMED BY A HOLDER OF A SOCIAL WORK TRAINING CERTIFICATE

The Social Work Section will discuss the hour requirement for the social work training certificate at the July 12, 2001, meeting.

REVIEW OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Nothing to report.

REPORT OF SOCIAL WORKER SECTION

Cornelia Gordon-Hempe reported that:

1. Doug Knight and Anita Kropf attended the spring social work meeting.
2. June 30, 2001, was the end of the first biennium that continuing education requirements were in effect for certification renewal.
3. The Section will be monitoring the social work training certificate courses.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

reported that:

1. There was one hearing held at the meeting July 11, 2001.
2. There are 2000 certified professional counselors.
3. The Professional Counselor Section has concerns about eTherapy.

REPORT OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS SECTION

Nothing to report.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS

Marc Herstand discussed the Department of Regulation and the Department of Health and Family Services rules as they relate to AODA counselors.

SCHEDULE 2002 MEETING DATES

The Joint Board meeting dates for 2002 will be in the afternoon on the following dates:

January 17
June 14

September 18
December 3

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

The Board members reported that the mileage reimbursement has been increased from 19 cents to 22 cents per mile.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board discussed AODA counselors, eTherapy, defining primary clinical setting and defining a facility and a unit.

John Schweitzer will review the rules relating to a unit in a facility.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:

Douglas Knight moved, seconded by Cornelia Gordon-Hempe, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

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